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| Population and dwelling counts                             | Halifax (CD) |      |        | Nova Scotia |      |        |
|--|--------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
|  | Total        | Male | Female | Total       | Male | Female |
| Population in 2006 <sup>1</sup>                            | 372,858      |      |        | 913,462     |      |        |
| Population in 2001 <sup>1</sup>                            | 359,183      |      |        | 908,007     |      |        |
| 2001 to 2006 population change (%)                         | 3.8          |      |        | 0.6         |      |        |
| Total private dwellings <sup>2</sup>                       | 166,757      |      |        | 425,681     |      |        |
| Private dwellings occupied by usual residents <sup>3</sup> | 155,138      |      |        | 376,829     |      |        |
| Population density per square kilometre                    | 67.8         |      |        | 17.3        |      |        |
| Land area (square km)                                      | 5,495.62     |      |        | 52,917.46   |      |        |

| Age characteristics                       | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population <sup>4</sup>             | 372,855      | 178,895 | 193,965 | 913,460     | 439,830 | 473,630 |
| 0 to 4 years                              | 18,205       | 9,255   | 8,950   | 42,040      | 21,295  | 20,745  |
| 5 to 9 years                              | 19,660       | 9,960   | 9,695   | 48,145      | 24,645  | 23,500  |
| 10 to 14 years                            | 22,340       | 11,285  | 11,055  | 56,245      | 28,560  | 27,685  |
| 15 to 19 years                            | 24,355       | 12,290  | 12,070  | 61,440      | 31,185  | 30,250  |
| 20 to 24 years                            | 28,130       | 13,785  | 14,345  | 56,775      | 28,055  | 28,720  |
| 25 to 29 years                            | 26,020       | 12,290  | 13,735  | 50,595      | 23,910  | 26,685  |
| 30 to 34 years                            | 25,855       | 12,305  | 13,545  | 54,635      | 25,870  | 28,765  |
| 35 to 39 years                            | 27,410       | 13,100  | 14,310  | 60,935      | 29,300  | 31,635  |
| 40 to 44 years                            | 32,760       | 16,000  | 16,760  | 75,720      | 36,670  | 39,055  |
| 45 to 49 years                            | 31,570       | 15,200  | 16,375  | 77,205      | 37,410  | 39,800  |
| 50 to 54 years                            | 28,235       | 13,455  | 14,780  | 71,705      | 34,755  | 36,945  |
| 55 to 59 years                            | 25,080       | 12,065  | 13,015  | 67,880      | 33,285  | 34,600  |
| 60 to 64 years                            | 18,250       | 8,905   | 9,355   | 51,920      | 25,475  | 26,450  |
| 65 to 69 years                            | 13,230       | 6,235   | 6,990   | 40,155      | 19,400  | 20,760  |
| 70 to 74 years                            | 11,025       | 5,130   | 5,895   | 33,140      | 15,570  | 17,575  |
| 75 to 79 years                            | 8,570        | 3,615   | 4,955   | 26,435      | 11,340  | 15,100  |
| 80 to 84 years                            | 6,470        | 2,350   | 4,125   | 19,870      | 7,545   | 12,325  |
| 85 years and over                         | 5,675        | 1,665   | 4,015   | 18,610      | 5,565   | 13,050  |
| Median age of the population <sup>5</sup> | 39.0         | 38.2    | 39.8    | 41.8        | 41.1    | 42.5    |
| % of the population aged 15 and over      | 83.9         | 82.9    | 84.7    | 84.0        | 83.1    | 84.8    |

| Common-law status characteristics               | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>6</sup> | 312,650      | 148,390 | 164,265 | 767,025     | 365,330 | 401,695 |
| Not in a common-law relationship                | 283,075      | 133,630 | 149,445 | 698,675     | 331,250 | 367,425 |
| In a common-law relationship                    | 29,575       | 14,760  | 14,815  | 68,350      | 34,080  | 34,270  |

| Legal marital status characteristics               | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|  | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>7</sup>    | 312,650      | 148,390 | 164,265 | 767,030     | 365,330 | 401,700 |
| Never legally married (single) <sup>8</sup>        | 112,575      | 56,725  | 55,850  | 246,770     | 127,825 | 118,950 |
| Legally married (and not separated) <sup>9</sup>   | 147,800      | 73,895  | 73,905  | 379,600     | 189,740 | 189,865 |
| Separated, but still legally married <sup>10</sup> | 10,745       | 4,640   | 6,110   | 27,460      | 12,105  | 15,355  |
| Divorced <sup>11</sup>                             | 24,165       | 9,825   | 14,340  | 58,385      | 25,365  | 33,025  |

|                       |        |       |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Widowed <sup>12</sup> | 17,365 | 3,305 | 14,060 | 54,805 | 10,300 | 44,505 |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

| Figure<br>Occupied private dwelling characteristics   | Halifax (CD) |      |        | Nova Scotia |      |        |
|---|--------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
|   | Total        | Male | Female | Total       | Male | Female |
| Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents <sup>13</sup>   | 155,125      |      |        | 376,845     |      |        |
| Single-detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings   | 51.6         |      |        | 67.3        |      |        |
| Semi-detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings   | 6.9          |      |        | 5.0         |      |        |
| Row houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings   | 3.5          |      |        | 2.1         |      |        |
| Apartments, duplex - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>14</sup>                                   | 4.0          |      |        | 3.1         |      |        |
| Apartments in buildings with fewer than five storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>14</sup> | 22.1         |      |        | 14.5        |      |        |
| Apartments in buildings with five or more storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings                  | 9.6          |      |        | 4.0         |      |        |
| Other dwellings - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>15</sup>                                      | 2.4          |      |        | 3.9         |      |        |
| Number of owned dwellings <sup>16</sup>   | 99,245       |      |        | 271,155     |      |        |
| Number of rented dwellings <sup>17</sup>  | 55,855       |      |        | 103,870     |      |        |
| Number of dwellings constructed before 1986   | 101,440      |      |        | 270,960     |      |        |
| Number of dwellings constructed between 1986 and 2006 <sup>18</sup>   | 53,680       |      |        | 105,885     |      |        |
| Dwellings requiring major repair - as a % of total occupied private dwellings                                   | 6.8          |      |        | 9.5         |      |        |
| Average number of rooms per dwelling <sup>19</sup>  | 6.6          |      |        | 6.7         |      |        |
| Dwellings with more than one person per room - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>19</sup>         | 0.5          |      |        | 0.4         |      |        |
| Average value of owned dwelling (\$) <sup>20</sup>  | 212,942      |      |        | 158,000     |      |        |

| Figure<br>Selected family characteristics                                | Halifax (CD) |      |        | Nova Scotia |      |        |
|--|--------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
|  | Total        | Male | Female | Total       | Male | Female |
| Total number of census families <sup>21</sup>                            | 105,200      |      |        | 267,415     |      |        |
| Number of married-couple families <sup>22</sup>                          | 72,885       |      |        | 187,425     |      |        |
| Number of common-law-couple families <sup>23</sup>                       | 14,950       |      |        | 34,700      |      |        |
| Number of lone-parent families   | 17,370       |      |        | 45,290      |      |        |
| Number of female lone-parent families                                    | 14,470       |      |        | 37,280      |      |        |
| Number of male lone-parent families                                      | 2,900        |      |        | 8,010       |      |        |
| Average number of persons in all census families                         | 2.8          |      |        | 2.8         |      |        |
| Average number of persons in married-couple families <sup>22</sup>       | 3.0          |      |        | 2.9         |      |        |
| Average number of persons in common-law-couple families <sup>23</sup>    | 2.5          |      |        | 2.7         |      |        |
| Average number of persons in lone-parent families                        | 2.5          |      |        | 2.5         |      |        |
| Average number of persons in female lone-parent families                 | 2.5          |      |        | 2.5         |      |        |
| Average number of persons in male lone-parent families                   | 2.3          |      |        | 2.3         |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - All census families (\$) <sup>24</sup>           | 66,867       |      |        | 55,412      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Married-couple families (\$) <sup>22</sup>       | 77,352       |      |        | 63,843      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Common-law-couple families (\$) <sup>23</sup>    | 58,269       |      |        | 50,617      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Lone-parent families (\$)                        | 33,710       |      |        | 29,917      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Female lone-parent families (\$)                 | 32,094       |      |        | 28,330      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Male lone-parent families (\$)                   | 42,843       |      |        | 39,709      |      |        |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - All census families (\$) <sup>24</sup> | 56,037       |      |        | 47,850      |      |        |

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Married-couple families (\$) <sup>22</sup> | 63,872 | 54,078 |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Common-law-couple families (\$)            | 50,377 | 44,038 |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Lone-parent families (\$)                  | 31,203 | 28,555 |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Female lone-parent families (\$)           | 30,273 | 27,344 |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Male lone-parent families (\$)             | 37,698 | 35,246 |

| Figure<br>Selected household characteristics  | Halifax (CD) |      |        | Nova Scotia |      |        |
|---|--------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
|   | Total        | Male | Female | Total       | Male | Female |
| Total private households <sup>25</sup>  | 155,125      |      |        | 376,845     |      |        |
| Households containing a couple (married or common-law) with children <sup>26</sup>      | 40,240       |      |        | 96,260      |      |        |
| Households containing a couple (married or common-law) without children <sup>27</sup>   | 45,185       |      |        | 120,105     |      |        |
| One-person households   | 43,030       |      |        | 99,945      |      |        |
| Other household types <sup>28</sup>   | 26,670       |      |        | 60,530      |      |        |
| Average household size  | 2.4          |      |        | 2.4         |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - All private households (\$) <sup>29</sup>                       | 54,108       |      |        | 46,605      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Couple households with children (\$) <sup>26</sup>              | 86,810       |      |        | 73,048      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Couple households without children (\$) <sup>27</sup>           | 66,596       |      |        | 54,959      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - One-person households (\$) <sup>28</sup>                        | 27,877       |      |        | 22,395      |      |        |
| Median income in 2005 - Other household types (\$) <sup>28</sup>                        | 43,029       |      |        | 37,588      |      |        |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - All private households (\$) <sup>29</sup>             | 45,893       |      |        | 40,591      |      |        |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Couple households with children (\$) <sup>26</sup>    | 71,088       |      |        | 61,331      |      |        |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Couple households without children (\$) <sup>27</sup> | 55,765       |      |        | 47,312      |      |        |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - One-person households (\$) <sup>28</sup>              | 24,547       |      |        | 20,414      |      |        |
| Median after-tax income in 2005 - Other household types (\$) <sup>28</sup>              | 39,040       |      |        | 34,781      |      |        |
| Median monthly payments for rented dwellings (\$) <sup>30</sup>                         | 712          |      |        | 641         |      |        |
| Median monthly payments for owner-occupied dwellings (\$) <sup>31</sup>                 | 923          |      |        | 625         |      |        |

| Figure<br>Mother tongue         | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|                                 | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population <sup>32</sup>  | 369,455      | 177,355 | 192,100 | 903,090     | 435,565 | 467,525 |
| English only                    | 337,715      | 161,675 | 176,045 | 832,105     | 400,930 | 431,175 |
| French only                     | 10,080       | 4,905   | 5,175   | 32,540      | 15,655  | 16,885  |
| English and French              | 1,010        | 495     | 515     | 2,100       | 1,055   | 1,045   |
| Other language(s) <sup>33</sup> | 20,645       | 10,280  | 10,365  | 36,345      | 17,925  | 18,415  |

| Figure<br>Knowledge of official languages | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population <sup>34</sup>            | 369,455      | 177,350 | 192,100 | 903,090     | 435,570 | 467,525 |
| English only                              | 323,355      | 157,125 | 166,230 | 805,690     | 392,225 | 413,470 |
| French only                               | 410          | 215     | 195     | 1,000       | 470     | 530     |
| English and French                        | 44,870       | 19,670  | 25,205  | 95,010      | 42,245  | 52,770  |
| Neither English nor French                | 815          | 340     | 470     | 1,385       | 630     | 755     |

| Figure<br>Language spoken most often at home | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|  | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population <sup>35</sup>               | 369,455      | 177,355 | 192,100 | 903,090     | 435,565 | 467,525 |

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| English                                   | 354,325 | 169,775 | 184,550 | 866,685 | 417,715 | 448,970 |
| French                                    | 3,700   | 1,890   | 1,805   | 17,165  | 8,270   | 8,895   |
| Non-official language                     | 9,340   | 4,665   | 4,675   | 15,700  | 7,835   | 7,865   |
| English and French                        | 615     | 270     | 350     | 1,310   | 610     | 700     |
| English and non-official language         | 1,380   | 705     | 675     | 2,125   | 1,090   | 1,030   |
| French and non-official language          | 70      | 40      | 25      | 85      | 40      | 40      |
| English, French and non-official language | 20      | 0       | 15      | 25      | 0       | 25      |

Figure

**Immigrant status and period of immigration**

|                                       | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|                                       | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population <sup>36</sup>        | 369,455      | 177,355 | 192,100 | 903,090     | 435,570 | 467,520 |
| Non-immigrants <sup>37</sup>          | 339,840      | 162,990 | 176,850 | 854,495     | 412,430 | 442,065 |
| Immigrants <sup>38</sup>              | 27,410       | 13,190  | 14,220  | 45,195      | 21,330  | 23,860  |
| Before 1991                           | 16,590       | 7,875   | 8,715   | 30,305      | 13,990  | 16,320  |
| 1991 to 2000                          | 5,760        | 2,860   | 2,900   | 7,985       | 3,930   | 4,060   |
| 2001 to 2006 <sup>39</sup>            | 5,060        | 2,450   | 2,610   | 6,900       | 3,415   | 3,485   |
| Non-permanent residents <sup>40</sup> | 2,205        | 1,180   | 1,025   | 3,405       | 1,805   | 1,595   |

Figure

**Citizenship**

|                                     | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|                                     | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population <sup>41</sup>      | 369,455      | 177,355 | 192,100 | 903,090     | 435,565 | 467,520 |
| Canadian citizens                   | 360,355      | 173,005 | 187,350 | 887,995     | 428,405 | 459,585 |
| Canadian citizens under age 18      | 73,625       | 37,415  | 36,205  | 182,285     | 93,290  | 88,995  |
| Canadian citizens age 18 and over   | 286,730      | 135,585 | 151,140 | 705,710     | 335,120 | 370,595 |
| Not Canadian citizens <sup>42</sup> | 9,100        | 4,350   | 4,750   | 15,095      | 7,160   | 7,935   |

Figure

**Generation status**

|  | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|  | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>43</sup> | 309,270      | 146,900 | 162,370 | 756,595     | 361,155 | 395,440 |
| 1st generation <sup>44</sup>                     | 28,855       | 14,140  | 14,720  | 47,850      | 22,975  | 24,875  |
| 2nd generation <sup>45</sup>                     | 27,865       | 13,315  | 14,550  | 55,160      | 25,965  | 29,195  |
| 3rd generation or more <sup>46</sup>             | 252,545      | 119,450 | 133,095 | 653,585     | 312,220 | 341,365 |

Figure

**Mobility status - Place of residence 1 year ago**

|  | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|  | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population 1 year and over <sup>47</sup>   | 365,625      | 175,535 | 190,085 | 894,570     | 431,510 | 463,060 |
| Lived at the same address 1 year ago   | 310,795      | 149,400 | 161,395 | 785,165     | 379,310 | 405,850 |
| Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)                                    | 39,580       | 18,475  | 21,100  | 69,425      | 32,505  | 36,920  |
| Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory | 4,720        | 2,325   | 2,390   | 20,800      | 9,920   | 10,880  |
| Lived in a different province or territory 1 year ago  | 8,005        | 4,065   | 3,940   | 15,190      | 7,770   | 7,425   |
| Lived in a different country 1 year ago  | 2,530        | 1,265   | 1,255   | 3,990       | 2,000   | 1,990   |

Figure

**Mobility status - Place of residence 5 years ago**

|   | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population 5 years and over <sup>48</sup>   | 351,015      | 168,040 | 182,975 | 860,670     | 414,005 | 446,665 |
| Lived at the same address 5 years ago   | 207,360      | 99,930  | 107,425 | 575,240     | 279,185 | 296,055 |
| Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)                                    | 95,925       | 45,405  | 50,520  | 170,625     | 80,205  | 90,420  |
| Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory | 13,330       | 6,155   | 7,175   | 54,945      | 25,575  | 29,370  |
| Lived in a different province or territory 5 years ago  | 26,430       | 12,670  | 13,765  | 48,035      | 23,235  | 24,800  |
| Lived in a different country 5 years ago  | 7,965        | 3,880   | 4,085   | 11,820      | 5,800   | 6,020   |

Figure

**Aboriginal population**

|  | Halifax (CD) |      |        | Nova Scotia |      |        |
|--|--------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
|  | Total        | Male | Female | Total       | Male | Female |





|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal identity population <sup>49</sup> | 369,455 | 177,355 | 192,100 | 903,090 | 435,570 | 467,520 |
| Aboriginal identity population <sup>50</sup>                          | 5,320   | 2,395   | 2,925   | 24,175  | 11,770  | 12,405  |
| Non-Aboriginal identity population                                    | 364,130 | 174,960 | 189,175 | 878,915 | 423,800 | 455,120 |


| Figure<br>Educational attainment  | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>51</sup>                            | 309,265      | 146,895 | 162,370 | 756,595     | 361,155 | 395,440 |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | 60,310       | 29,740  | 30,570  | 202,775     | 102,045 | 100,725 |
| High school certificate or equivalent <sup>52</sup>                         | 72,540       | 34,150  | 38,390  | 172,800     | 78,795  | 94,000  |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma                             | 30,905       | 18,845  | 12,060  | 90,420      | 55,800  | 34,615  |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma <sup>53</sup> | 57,505       | 24,690  | 32,815  | 135,975     | 57,010  | 78,960  |
| University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level                  | 13,900       | 5,805   | 8,095   | 30,650      | 11,595  | 19,050  |
| University certificate, diploma or degree                                   | 74,110       | 33,670  | 40,445  | 123,980     | 55,895  | 68,085  |
| Total population aged 15 to 24 <sup>54</sup>                                | 52,405       | 26,200  | 26,205  | 117,770     | 59,755  | 58,015  |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | 19,410       | 10,435  | 8,970   | 51,165      | 27,930  | 23,235  |
| High school certificate or equivalent <sup>55</sup>                         | 20,160       | 9,855   | 10,300  | 41,635      | 20,235  | 21,400  |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma                             | 1,495        | 915     | 575     | 3,900       | 2,455   | 1,440   |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma <sup>56</sup> | 3,865        | 1,995   | 1,875   | 8,675       | 4,290   | 4,380   |
| University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level                  | 1,315        | 665     | 645     | 2,375       | 1,130   | 1,255   |
| University certificate, diploma or degree                                   | 6,165        | 2,330   | 3,830   | 10,015      | 3,715   | 6,305   |
| Total population aged 25 to 34 <sup>57</sup>                                | 51,595       | 24,345  | 27,250  | 104,750     | 49,345  | 55,405  |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | 3,940        | 2,270   | 1,670   | 12,060      | 7,230   | 4,825   |
| High school certificate or equivalent <sup>58</sup>                         | 10,280       | 5,540   | 4,735   | 23,190      | 11,880  | 11,310  |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma                             | 3,870        | 2,335   | 1,535   | 10,190      | 6,035   | 4,155   |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma <sup>59</sup> | 11,960       | 5,535   | 6,425   | 26,505      | 11,565  | 14,945  |
| University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level                  | 2,150        | 1,020   | 1,130   | 4,030       | 1,805   | 2,230   |
| University certificate, diploma or degree                                   | 19,395       | 7,640   | 11,755  | 28,775      | 10,830  | 17,940  |
| Total population aged 35 to 64 <sup>60</sup>                                | 162,605      | 78,215  | 84,390  | 402,995     | 194,650 | 208,345 |
| No certificate, diploma or degree   | 22,505       | 11,455  | 11,045  | 82,220      | 42,875  | 39,340  |
| High school certificate or equivalent <sup>61</sup>                         | 32,935       | 15,400  | 17,530  | 82,865      | 37,550  | 45,320  |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma                             | 20,530       | 12,470  | 8,065   | 60,525      | 36,925  | 23,600  |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma <sup>62</sup> | 35,170       | 14,995  | 20,170  | 85,005      | 35,720  | 49,285  |
| University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level                  | 8,550        | 3,440   | 5,110   | 18,420      | 6,750   | 11,675  |
| University certificate, diploma or degree                                   | 42,925       | 20,455  | 22,465  | 73,955      | 34,830  | 39,130  |


| Major field of study  | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>63</sup>            | 309,265      | 146,900 | 162,370 | 756,595     | 361,155 | 395,435 |
| No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree             | 132,840      | 63,885  | 68,955  | 375,570     | 180,845 | 194,720 |
| Education   | 11,940       | 2,835   | 9,105   | 31,460      | 8,345   | 23,115  |
| Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies | 5,290        | 2,595   | 2,695   | 8,725       | 4,175   | 4,550   |
| Humanities  | 10,120       | 3,885   | 6,240   | 18,195      | 7,225   | 10,970  |
| Social and behavioural sciences and law                     | 17,485       | 5,705   | 11,780  | 30,195      | 9,220   | 20,980  |
| Business, management and public administration              | 42,585       | 13,925  | 28,660  | 86,670      | 23,920  | 62,750  |
| Physical and life sciences and technologies                 | 8,145        | 4,315   | 3,830   | 12,660      | 6,740   | 5,915   |
| Mathematics, computer and information sciences              | 8,645        | 5,080   | 3,570   | 14,975      | 7,790   | 7,185   |
| Architecture, engineering, and related technologies         | 35,335       | 33,100  | 2,235   | 88,860      | 84,685  | 4,170   |
| Agriculture, natural resources and conservation             | 1,915        | 1,015   | 900     | 6,855       | 4,630   | 2,225   |
| Health, parks, recreation and fitness                       | 24,295       | 4,495   | 19,795  | 54,675      | 8,435   | 46,245  |
| Personal, protective and transportation services            | 10,660       | 6,060   | 4,595   | 27,730      | 15,135  | 12,595  |


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| Other <sup>64</sup> | 10 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
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|  <b>Figure</b> | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Location of study</b>  | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>65</sup>  | 309,265             | 146,900     | 162,370       | 756,595            | 361,155     | 395,440       |
| No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree   | 132,840             | 63,885      | 68,955        | 375,570            | 180,845     | 194,720       |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree  | 176,420             | 83,015      | 93,415        | 381,025            | 180,310     | 200,720       |
| Inside Canada   | 163,330             | 76,365      | 86,960        | 359,365            | 169,190     | 190,170       |
| Outside Canada  | 13,095              | 6,645       | 6,450         | 21,660             | 11,120      | 10,540        |

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|  <b>Figure</b> | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Labour force activity</b>  | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>66</sup>  | 309,270             | 146,900     | 162,370       | 756,595            | 361,155     | 395,440       |
| In the labour force <sup>67</sup>   | 212,935             | 107,985     | 104,955       | 476,125            | 245,950     | 230,170       |
| Employed <sup>68</sup>  | 199,555             | 101,200     | 98,350        | 432,595            | 222,990     | 209,600       |
| Unemployed <sup>69</sup>  | 13,385              | 6,780       | 6,600         | 43,530             | 22,960      | 20,570        |
| Not in the labour force <sup>70</sup>   | 96,330              | 38,915      | 57,415        | 280,470            | 115,210     | 165,265       |
| Participation rate <sup>71</sup>  | 68.9                | 73.5        | 64.6          | 62.9               | 68.1        | 58.2          |
| Employment rate <sup>72</sup>   | 64.5                | 68.9        | 60.6          | 57.2               | 61.7        | 53.0          |
| Unemployment rate <sup>73</sup>   | 6.3                 | 6.3         | 6.3           | 9.1                | 9.3         | 8.9           |

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|  <b>Figure</b> | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Occupation</b>   | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total experienced labour force 15 years and over <sup>74</sup>                                  | 210,135             | 106,600     | 103,535       | 468,590            | 242,580     | 226,005       |
| A Management occupations <sup>75</sup>  | 22,815              | 14,155      | 8,660         | 41,700             | 25,430      | 16,270        |
| B Business, finance and administration occupations  | 41,905              | 12,020      | 29,890        | 79,440             | 21,210      | 58,230        |
| C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations  | 14,730              | 11,870      | 2,860         | 25,025             | 19,975      | 5,050         |
| D Health occupations  | 14,665              | 3,130       | 11,540        | 31,120             | 5,570       | 25,555        |
| E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion                     | 19,845              | 6,635       | 13,210        | 39,350             | 13,170      | 26,180        |
| F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport   | 7,590               | 3,570       | 4,020         | 12,740             | 5,440       | 7,300         |
| G Sales and service occupations   | 56,315              | 26,305      | 30,010        | 122,870            | 49,815      | 73,050        |
| H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations                             | 24,860              | 23,410      | 1,445         | 69,965             | 66,445      | 3,525         |
| I Occupations unique to primary industry  | 2,980               | 2,510       | 470           | 24,490             | 20,805      | 3,685         |
| J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities                                 | 4,425               | 2,995       | 1,425         | 21,890             | 14,720      | 7,170         |

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|  <b>Figure</b> | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Industry</b>   | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total experienced labour force 15 years and over <sup>76</sup>                                    | 210,135             | 106,600     | 103,535       | 468,590            | 242,580     | 226,005       |
| Agriculture and other resource-based industries   | 3,480               | 2,600       | 880           | 27,400             | 22,180      | 5,220         |
| Construction  | 11,590              | 10,325      | 1,265         | 29,965             | 27,200      | 2,765         |
| Manufacturing   | 11,020              | 7,930       | 3,090         | 41,710             | 30,090      | 11,620        |
| Wholesale trade   | 8,630               | 5,915       | 2,715         | 16,440             | 11,545      | 4,895         |
| Retail trade  | 25,050              | 10,725      | 14,320        | 58,565             | 24,400      | 34,165        |
| Finance and real estate   | 13,540              | 5,830       | 7,705         | 21,355             | 8,680       | 12,675        |
| Health care and social services   | 24,485              | 5,000       | 19,480        | 54,695             | 9,460       | 45,235        |
| Educational services  | 16,355              | 5,470       | 10,885        | 34,690             | 11,635      | 23,055        |
| Business services   | 43,490              | 25,830      | 17,660        | 80,930             | 47,340      | 33,585        |
| Other services  | 52,500              | 26,980      | 25,525        | 102,840            | 50,045      | 52,795        |

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|  <b>Figure</b> | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Unpaid work</b>  | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid work <sup>77</sup>                         | 283,900             | 131,460     | 152,435       | 689,655            | 319,915     | 369,740       |
| Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid housework <sup>78</sup>                    | 280,815             | 129,555     | 151,260       | 681,725            | 315,085     | 366,640       |
| Population 15 years and over reporting hours looking after children without pay <sup>79</sup>     | 106,875             | 46,255      | 60,615        | 262,230            | 111,765     | 150,465       |
| Population 15 years and over reporting hours of   |                     |             |               |                    |             |               |

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| unpaid care or assistance to seniors <sup>80</sup> | 46,850 | 18,455 | 28,390 | 134,205 | 53,555 | 80,655 |
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| <b>Figure</b>  | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Language used most often at work</b>                                | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total population 15 years and over who worked since 2005 <sup>81</sup> | 229,320             | 115,600     | 113,720       | 515,655            | 264,860     | 250,795       |
| English  | 226,330             | 114,400     | 111,925       | 504,425            | 259,565     | 244,860       |
| French   | 1,555               | 530         | 1,020         | 6,995              | 3,185       | 3,810         |
| Non-official language  | 360                 | 190         | 175           | 1,475              | 855         | 620           |
| English and French   | 800                 | 350         | 445           | 2,190              | 1,020       | 1,175         |
| English and non-official language                                      | 250                 | 120         | 130           | 505                | 205         | 300           |
| French and non-official language                                       | 15                  | 10          | 10            | 30                 | 20          | 10            |
| English, French and non-official language                              | 10                  | 0           | 10            | 30                 | 15          | 20            |

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| <b>Figure</b>  | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Place of work status</b>  | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total employed labour force 15 years and over <sup>82</sup>  | 199,555             | 101,200     | 98,355        | 432,595            | 222,990     | 209,600       |
| Worked at home   | 12,130              | 5,825       | 6,300         | 27,820             | 14,150      | 13,670        |
| Worked outside Canada  | 1,000               | 710         | 290           | 1,815              | 1,315       | 505           |
| No fixed workplace address   | 19,440              | 14,845      | 4,595         | 48,725             | 38,645      | 10,075        |
| Worked at usual place  | 166,980             | 79,820      | 87,160        | 354,235            | 168,880     | 185,360       |
| Worked in census subdivision (municipality) of residence   | 162,645             | 77,385      | 85,260        | 256,450            | 120,140     | 136,305       |
| Worked in a different census subdivision (municipality) within the census division (county) of residence | 60                  | 30          | 25            | 63,545             | 29,080      | 34,470        |
| Worked in a different census division (county)   | 2,565               | 1,345       | 1,220         | 29,470             | 16,525      | 12,950        |
| Worked in a different province   | 1,710               | 1,050       | 655           | 4,765              | 3,130       | 1,635         |


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| <b>Figure</b>  | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Mode of transportation to work</b>  | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total employed labour force 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address <sup>83</sup> | 186,420             | 94,660      | 91,760        | 402,960            | 207,525     | 195,430       |
| Car, truck, van, as driver   | 121,400             | 66,725      | 54,670        | 293,225            | 158,030     | 135,195       |
| Car, truck, van, as passenger  | 19,830              | 7,500       | 12,330        | 43,705             | 18,740      | 24,965        |
| Public transit   | 22,115              | 8,900       | 13,215        | 23,965             | 9,725       | 14,235        |
| Walked or bicycled   | 20,670              | 10,060      | 10,610        | 35,645             | 17,145      | 18,500        |
| All other modes  | 2,410               | 1,475       | 935           | 6,415              | 3,885       | 2,530         |

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| <b>Figure</b>                                      | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Visible minority population characteristics</b> | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Total population <sup>84</sup>                     | 369,455             | 177,355     | 192,100       | 903,090            | 435,565     | 467,520       |
| Total visible minority population <sup>85</sup>    | 27,645              | 13,340      | 14,305        | 37,685             | 18,250      | 19,430        |
| Chinese  | 3,105               | 1,395       | 1,710         | 4,305              | 1,965       | 2,340         |
| South Asian <sup>86</sup>                          | 2,900               | 1,485       | 1,410         | 3,810              | 2,030       | 1,775         |
| Black  | 13,270              | 6,260       | 7,010         | 19,230             | 9,150       | 10,080        |
| Filipino   | 530                 | 200         | 330           | 700                | 255         | 440           |
| Latin American                                     | 690                 | 385         | 310           | 955                | 505         | 450           |
| Southeast Asian <sup>87</sup>                      | 655                 | 315         | 340           | 815                | 400         | 420           |
| Arab   | 3,835               | 2,065       | 1,770         | 4,505              | 2,410       | 2,095         |
| West Asian <sup>88</sup>                           | 670                 | 360         | 305           | 775                | 390         | 385           |
| Korean   | 625                 | 310         | 310           | 795                | 415         | 380           |
| Japanese   | 410                 | 175         | 235           | 500                | 215         | 290           |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>89</sup>             | 180                 | 60          | 120           | 260                | 95          | 160           |
| Multiple visible minority <sup>90</sup>            | 780                 | 325         | 455           | 1,035              | 420         | 610           |
| Not a visible minority <sup>91</sup>               | 341,810             | 164,015     | 177,795       | 865,405            | 417,315     | 448,090       |

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| <b>Figure</b>  | <b>Halifax (CD)</b> |             |               | <b>Nova Scotia</b> |             |               |
| <b>Earnings in 2005</b>  | <b>Total</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b>       | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> |
| Persons 15 years and over with earnings (counts) <sup>92</sup> | 224,805             | 113,125     | 111,675       | 508,305            | 260,905     | 247,395       |
| Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over (\$) <sup>93</sup> | 27,219              | 32,793      | 22,407        | 22,608             | 28,223      | 17,984        |

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|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Persons 15 years and over with earnings who worked full year, full time (counts) <sup>94</sup> | 125,110 | 68,510 | 56,605 | 255,050 | 141,095 | 113,955 |
| Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over who worked full year, full time (\$) <sup>93</sup> | 40,247  | 46,331 | 34,941 | 36,917  | 42,328  | 31,516  |

| Figure<br>Income in 2005  | Halifax (CD) |         |         | Nova Scotia |         |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total        | Male    | Female  | Total       | Male    | Female  |
| Persons 15 years and over with income (counts) <sup>95</sup>              | 294,810      | 140,635 | 154,180 | 718,340     | 345,685 | 372,655 |
| Median income - Persons 15 years and over (\$) <sup>96</sup>              | 27,193       | 33,744  | 21,891  | 22,815      | 29,592  | 18,053  |
| Median income after tax - Persons 15 years and over (\$) <sup>96</sup>    | 24,212       | 28,917  | 20,015  | 20,778      | 25,955  | 17,119  |
| Composition of total income (100%) <sup>97</sup>                          | 100          | 100     | 100     | 100         | 100     | 100     |
| Earnings - As a % of total income   | 75.6         | 78.5    | 71.7    | 70.2        | 73.4    | 65.7    |
| Government transfers - As a % of total income                             | 9.8          | 7.0     | 13.7    | 15.1        | 11.8    | 19.9    |
| Other money - As a % of total income                                      | 14.6         | 14.5    | 14.6    | 14.6        | 14.8    | 14.5    |
| Income status of all persons in private households (counts) <sup>98</sup> | 367,660      | 176,335 | 191,325 | 891,010     | 429,725 | 461,285 |
| % in low income before tax - All persons                                  | 14.3         | 13.0    | 15.4    | 13.8        | 12.4    | 15.2    |
| % in low income after tax - All persons                                   | 10.8         | 10.2    | 11.4    | 9.6         | 8.9     | 10.2    |
| % in low income before tax - Persons less than 18 years of age            | 15.7         | 15.6    | 15.8    | 16.6        | 16.7    | 16.5    |
| % in low income after tax - Persons less than 18 years of age             | 11.9         | 11.8    | 12.0    | 11.5        | 11.6    | 11.4    |

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